

## Message Text

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R 141340Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5495  
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0709

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E.O. 11652: G  
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XGSM ERVVF62 AF, US  
SUBJECT: CONCERN OF AFGHAN DIPLOMATS IN TRIPOLI OVER NEW REGIME

1. AFGHAN SECOND SECRETARY MOHAMMAD AZIM RAFIQ (ONLY OTHER  
DIPLOMATIC OFFICER IN EMBASSY) CALLED ON ME MAY 11 TO DISCUSS  
SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN. RAFIQ INDICATED THAT HE WAS  
CALLING WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS AMBASSADOR.

2. AFTER EXPOSITION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH FOCUSED  
ON COMMUNIST CHARACTER OF REGIME, RAFIQ EXPRESSED PERSONAL  
CONCERN ABOUT RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN. HE STATED THAT  
AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH MANY MEMBERS OF NEW  
GOVERNMENT, WAS WILLING TO REMAIN IN TRIPOLI IN PRESENT  
ROLE BUT DID NOT DESIRE TO RETURN TO KABUL TO IN ANY WAY  
PARTICIPATE IN NEW GOVERNMENT. AS FOR HIMSELF, RAFIQ  
POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS DISTANTLY LINKED WITH DAOUD FAMILY  
AND THAT RETURN TO KABUL MIGHT BE VERY DANGEROUS. HE  
HAS NO ORDERS BUT APPARENTLY IS ANTICIPATING THEM. HE  
INDICATED HE WOULD REFUSE TO RETURN BUT IS UNCERTAIN AS  
TO WHAT TO DO. ON PERSONAL NOTE HE ASKED IF EMBASSY

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COULD OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON FATE OF HIS WIFE'S  
FATHER BRIG. GEN. ABDUL QADIR KHALIQ, FORMER CHIEF OF  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

3. I HAVE IMPRESSION THAT RAFIQ WAS SOUNDING OUT POSSI-  
BILITIES FOR ASYLUM IN US BUT NOT YET PREPARED TO BROACH  
SUBJECT DIRECTLY. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP ME INFORMED OF

DEVELOPMENTS. MEANWHILE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY  
OF DEPARTMENT'S A-5895 OF SEPT 10, 1975, MENTIONED IN  
STATE 119851.  
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